

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : Daisuke ITOH, et al. |
| App. No | : 10/595,440 |
| Filed | : April 19, 2006 |
| For | : FINE METAL PARTICLES AND FINE METAL OXIDE PARTICLES IN DRY POWDER FORM, AND USE THEREOF |
| Examiner | : Weiping Zhu |
| Art Unit | : 1793 |
| Conf No. | : 9670 |

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.